

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM radio's ability to provide the programming that I desire and, coincidentally, am willing to pay for. Satellite Radio provides me the ability to listen to any station / type of music I desire anywhere in the US. It provides variety and quality that are unsurpassed by anything provided in the past or planned for in the future by the NAB. As I travel, I do not have to take my attention from the road to tune to the next available broadcasted station with the type of music I care to listen to as I run out of range of the station I had been listening to... or fumble for CDs when I can't locate a station. I am not subjected to advertising or news when I do not want them and if that is all I want, I am provided stations for that purpose... including the news, weather and traffic stations essential to keeping me safe (and moving) when on the road.

This same is true when I take my XM radio to work. I receive quality programming without interruption AND without some of the questionable commentary made by disc jockeys and hosts.

The benefits for this type of programming are many - and as a subscriber, I have been willing to pay a premium to acquire those benefits and maintain them.

Please do not let the NAB affect XM's ability to continue to provide the diversity of programming I subscribe to!